### **MCIMETRO DALLAS**

MCImetro operates a SONET network in downtown Dallas. MCImetro's Dallas network consists of two primary distribution rings. MCImetro indicates that its network currently reaches approximately 25 downtown buildings. MCImetro anticipates expanding its downtown SONET ring to suburban Dallas once it begins offering local dial-tone services.

MCImetro currently offers dedicated services and indicates that it has installed a Nortel central office switch and plans to provide local switched services by third quarter, 1997.

### **ACSI FORT WORTH**

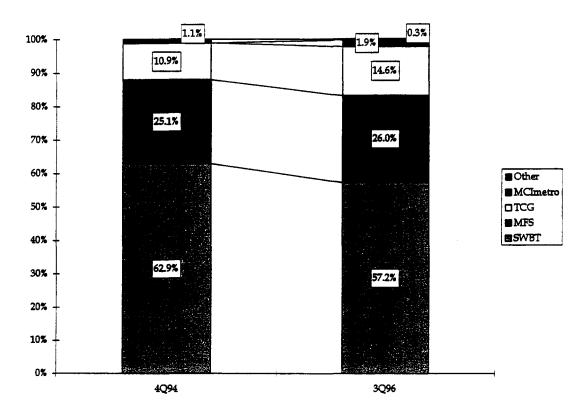
ACSI completed construction of a small SONET loop in downtown Fort Worth during the third quarter of 1996. ACSI's Fort Worth network currently serves downtown Fort Worth, mid-city Fort Worth, and Irving. ACSI plans to eventually expand its Fort Worth network to serve Dallas, but no time frame has been established. In the meantime, ACSI has initiated an expansion in the Las Colinas area. In addition, ACSI began constructing a fiber spur to service the northern communities of Alliance and Westlake.

ACSI currently only offers dedicated services, but plans to offer local dial tone, ISDN, Centrex, DOD, and other data transmission services by December, 1996.

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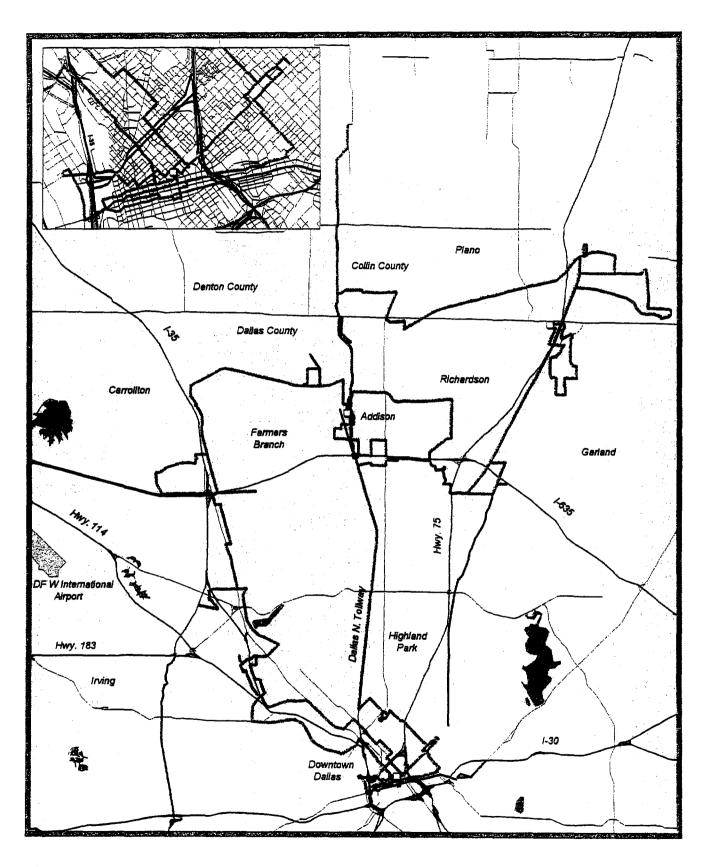
### **DALLAS**

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	4Q94	3Q <del>96</del>
SWBT	62.9%	57.2%
MFS	25.1%	26.0%
TCG	10.9%	14.6%
MCImetro	0.0%	1.9%
Other	1.1%	0.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

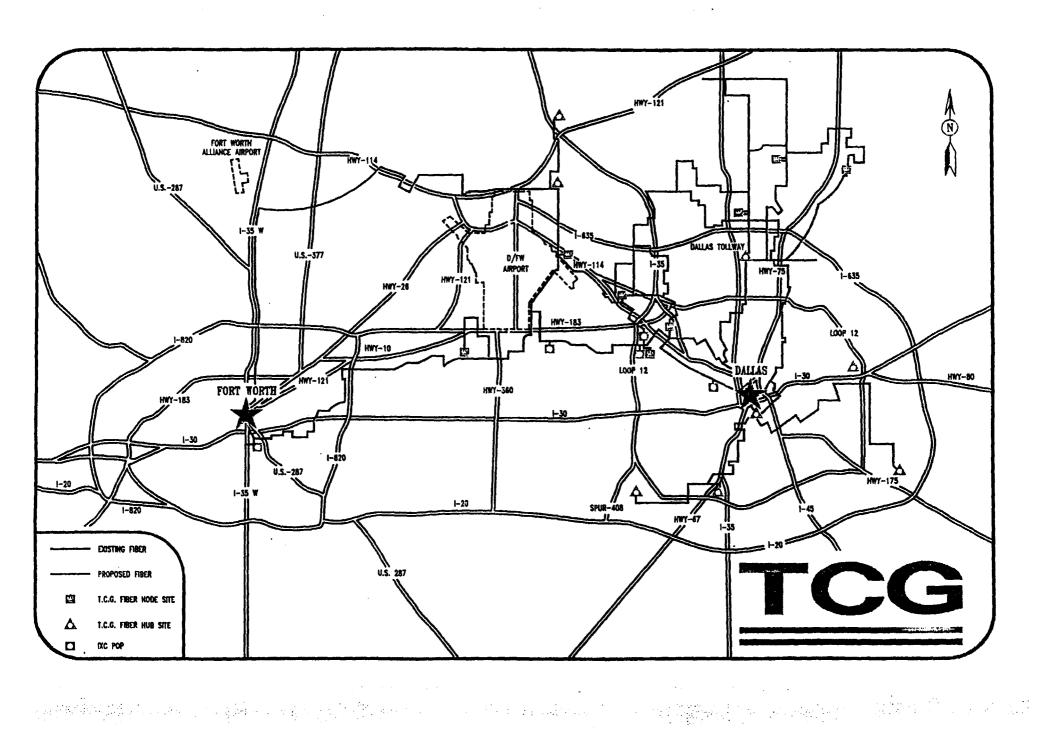


\_\_ MFS NODE LOCATION

# Greater Dallas Network



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## **HOUSTON**

#### MFS Houston

#### **NETWORK OVERVIEW**

MFS operates a 100% SONET fiber optic network in the Houston metropolitan area. The MFS Houston network extends approximately 232 route miles throughout downtown Houston and the following major metropolitan areas:

• Galleria District

Greenspoint

• I-10 West area

Energy Corridor

Westchase

- Hobby Airport
- Ellington Air Force Base
- Houston Intercontinental Airport

La Porte

MFS Houston network equipment is housed in four nodes or major equipment sites dispersed throughout the network. MFS installed an Ericsson AXE central office switch at the 1 Dallas Center Building (305 St. Paul Street) and plans to begin offering local switched services in May, 1997.

#### **EXPANSION PLANS**

MFS indicates that it will begin an expansion project to provide service to several businesses in the Johnson Space Center area. The Johnson Space Center project will add approximately ten route miles and connect an additional seven buildings. MFS anticipates completing the fiber spur by second quarter, 1997.

#### PRODUCTS AND SERVICES OFFERED

DS-0

DS-1

• DS-3

OC-n (up to OC-48)

• E1

See the MFS Houston network map on page 42. See the MFS Houston building list on page 43.

#### TCG Houston

#### **NETWORK OVERVIEW**

TCG has been operating as a CAP in Houston for more than six years. The TCG network began as a seven route mile fiber ring in downtown Houston and has expanded to over 440 route miles of fiber optic cable throughout the Houston metropolitan area. TCG's fiber backbone is 100% SONET and operates at speeds up to OC-48. The TCG Houston network backbone is comprised of a combination of aerial and buried cable.

The TCG Houston network provides service to the following metropolitan areas of Houston:

• Downtown Houston

BrookHollow

Westchase

Greenspoint

Energy Corridor

Westchase

Galleria

Greenway Plaza

TCG installed a Nortel DMS-100 central office switch and is currently offering local service. The switch is located in downtown Houston at 1301 Fannin Street.

## **EXPANSION PLANS**

TCG has initiated construction on a fiber spur expanding north to Jersey Village. The spur will tie into the TCG Houston network at Gessner Road. TCG indicates that the Jersey Village spur will connect approximately seven buildings and anticipates completing construction by second quarter, 1997. In addition, TCG is expanding its network eastward on Rte. 8 to the Aldine area. TCG estimates that the Adeline spur will be complete by first quarter, 1997.

## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES OFFERED

- DS-0
- DS-3
- E1
- Centrex
- PBX
- Calling card
- Directory assistance
- Frame relay

- DS-1
- Omnilink OC-n (up to OC-48)
- Basic business lines
- Long distance
- IntraLATA toll
- Voice mail
- Operator assistance
- Internet (planned for 2Q97)

See the TCG building list on page 45.

#### TIME WARNER HOUSTON

#### **NETWORK OVERVIEW**

The Time Warner network in Houston consists of approximately 350 route miles of fiber optic cable. The Time Warner Houston network serves the majority of metropolitan Houston including the following communities:

• Downtown Houston

• Missouri City

Stafford

- Sugar Land
- Houston Intercontinental Airport

The Time Warner Houston network backbone operates at OC-48 speed and consists of 21 small SONET distribution rings. The Time Warner Houston network connects 36 buildings in metropolitan Houston. Of these, 17 buildings are active, and five others are potentially active within five days.

#### **EXPANSION PLANS**

Time Warner Houston has not announced specific expansion plans for 1997. However, Time Warner sales representatives indicate that Time Warner anticipates having over 50 on-net buildings in metropolitan Houston by the second quarter, 1997.

#### PRODUCTS AND SERVICES OFFERED

DS-0

• DS-1

PBX

IntraLATA toll

Calling card

Voice mail

Directory assistance

- Operator assistance
- 10 megabit switched service

See the Time Warner Houston network map on page 52. See the partial Time Warner Houston building list on page 53.

### **MCIMETRO HOUSTON**

MCImetro has constructed a SONET network which services metropolitan Houston. MCI local services sales representatives indicate that the MCImetro Houston network services the following areas:

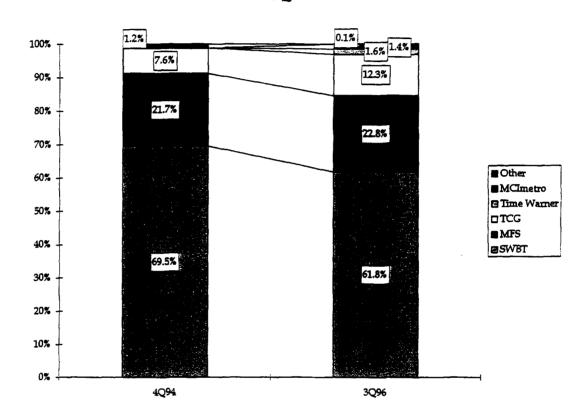
- Downtown Houston
- Galleria District
- Energy Corridor

MCImetro indicates that its network passes approximately 70 buildings in the metropolitan Houston area. MCImetro Houston has installed a Nortel central office switch and plans to provide local switched services by third quarter, 1997.

### TOTAL END USER HICAP SHARE

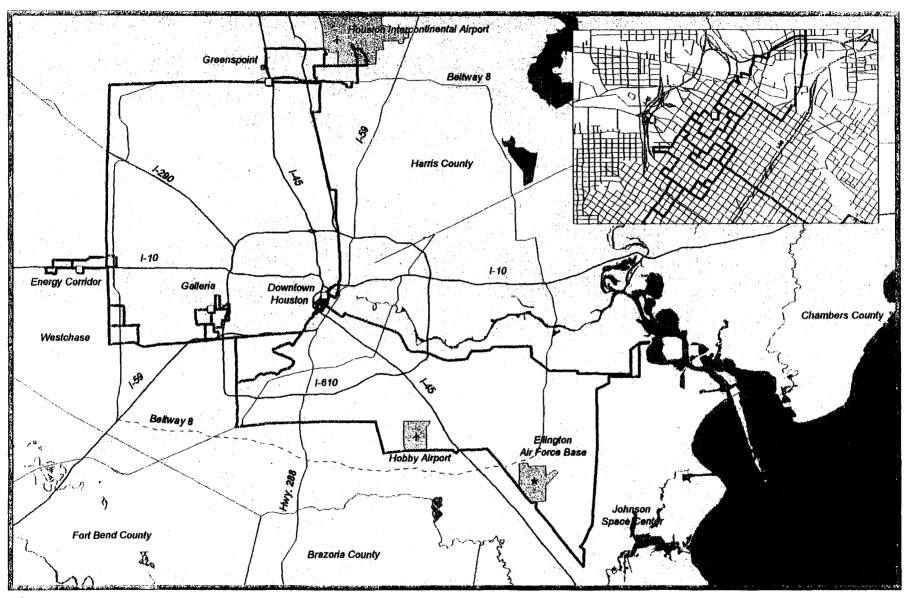
#### Houston

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	4Q94	3 <b>Q9</b> 6
SWBT	69.5%	61.8%
MFS	21.7%	22.8%
TCG	7.6%	12.3%
Time Warner	0.0%	1.6%
MCImetro	0.0%	1.4%
Other	1.2%	0.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%



\_\_\_ MFS NODE LOCATION

# Greater Houston Network

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# ST. Louis

### MFS St. Louis

#### **NETWORK OVERVIEW**

MFS operates an 80 route mile 100% SONET network in St. Louis. MFS indicates that the network backbone is comprised of 100% fiber protected in underground conduit space. The MFS St. Louis network services the following areas:

• Downtown St. Louis

Midtown

Creve Coeur

Maryland Heights

Bridgeton

Westport

The MFS St. Louis network connects approximately 50 buildings. MFS installed an Ericsson AXE located at 11636 Lackland and plans to offer local switched services by December, 1996. MFS uses a Cascade 9000 for its frame relay service and a GDC switch to provide its ATM service. MFS is collocated with Southwestern Bell at five locations in St. Louis.

#### **EXPANSION PLANS**

MFS intends to expand its network into the following areas of St. Louis:

- St. Charles
- St. Peters
- Harvester
- University of Missouri Research Park

MFS intends to provide service in each of these areas by fourth quarter, 1997.

#### PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

MFS offers the following line of dedicated and switched telephony products, data products and services.

- DS-0
- DS-3
- E1
- Centrex
- Long-distance
- Calling card
- Directory assistance
- Frame relay

- DS-1
- OC-n (up to OC-48)
- Basic business lines
- PBX
- IntraLATA toll
- Voice mail
- Operator assistance
- ATM

See the MFS St. Louis network maps on pages 67 and 68. See the MFS St. Louis building list on page 69.

#### TCG St. Louis

#### NETWORK OVERVIEW

The TCG St. Louis network has approximately 145 route miles of fiber. The TCG St. Louis network consists of 10 self-healing SONET rings. The TCG network currently serves the following areas:

• Downtown St. Louis

Clayton

• University City

• Lamber-St. Louis International

Creve Coeur

Overland

Jennings

Chesterfield

St. Peters

St. Charles

#### **EXPANSION PLANS**

In 1997, TCG will expand its St. Louis network northward to Florissant. The Florissant project will add an additional eight to ten buildings to the TCG St. Louis network.

In addition, TCG plans to connect the St. Charles County and Chesterfield routes TCG anticipates completing the project by third quarter, 1997.

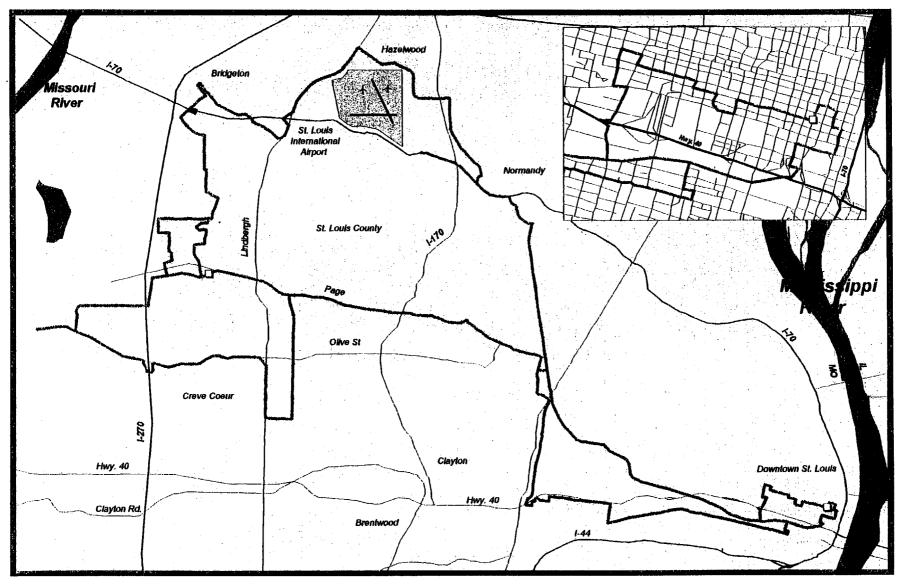
#### PRODUCTS AND SERVICES OFFERED

TCG St. Louis offers a full array of dedicated and switched products, including the following:

- DS-0
- DS-3
- E1
- Centrex
- IntraLATA toll
- Voice mail
- Operator assistance
- Internet (planned for 2Q97)
- ISDN (planned for 2Q97)

- DS-1
- Omnilink OC-n (up to OC-48)
- basic business lines
- PBX
- Calling card
- Directory assistance
- Frame relay
- ATM

See the TCG St. Louis network map on page 71. See the TCG St. Louis building list on page 72.



\_\_ MFS NODE LOCATION

Greater St. Louis Network

**MMFS** 

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## KANSAS CITY

## TIME WARNER/KANSAS CITY FIBERNET

#### NETWORK OVERVIEW

Time Warner (Kansas City Fibernet) operates a 100% SONET network the Kansas City metropolitan area that cost approximately \$3 million to develop. The Kansas City Fibernet network extends more than over 600 route miles to the following areas of Kansas City:

- Downtown Kansas City
- North Kansas City

Gladstone

Parkville

Lenexa

• Overland Park

#### **EXPANSION PLANS**

Kansas City Fibernet plans to construct an additional SONET ring in the College Boulevard corridor. Kansas City Fibernet anticipates that construction will be complete by the third quarter, 1997.

#### PRODUCTS AND SERVICES OFFERED

DS-0

DS-1

DS-3

• OC-n (up to OC-48)

Calling card

Voice mail

• Frame relay

IntraLATA toll calling

See the Time Warner/Kansas City Fibernet network map on page 86.

#### **BROOKS FIBER KANSAS CITY**

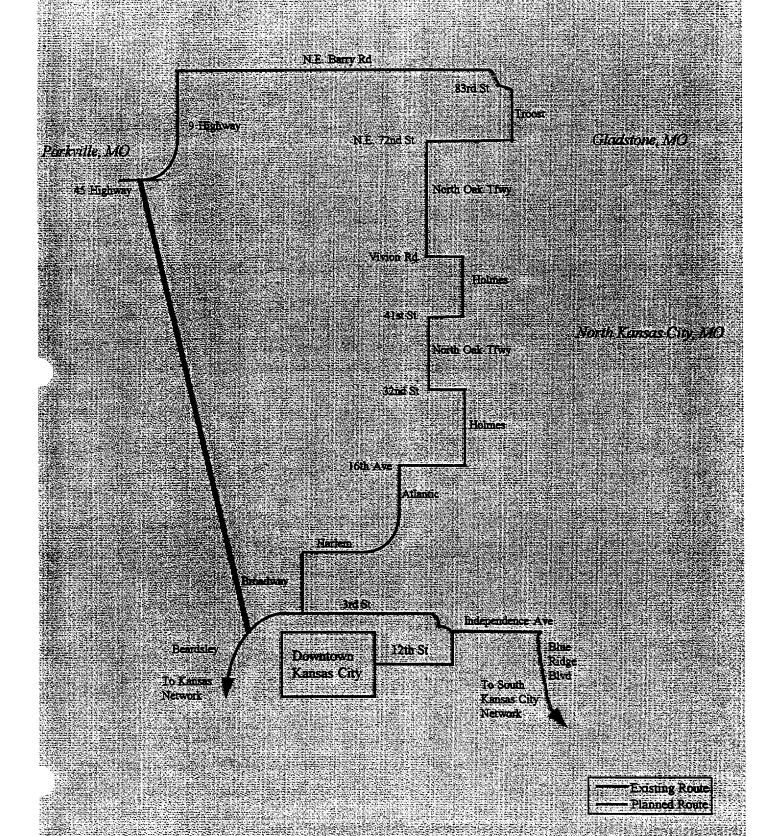
#### **NETWORK OVERVIEW**

Brooks Fiber is constructing a network in Kansas and, according to sales and management personnel, has invested more than \$40 million. The Brooks Fiber network consists of two SONET rings spanning approximately 52 route miles including downtown Kansas City and Southwestern suburban areas. Brooks network connects with AT&T, Sprint, MCI, and six Southwestern Bell central offices. Brooks is currently installing a Lucent 5ESS central office switch.

#### PRODUCTS AND SERVICES OFFERED

Brooks Kansas City planned services include local dial tone, dedicated services (DS-0, DS-1, DS-3), centrex systems, video conferencing, distance learning, and telemedicine applications, high speed data transmission (including high speed Internet access), and 800 and 900 number services.

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## SELECTED CAP PROMOTIONS

## **MFS**